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SUBJ: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: A. USUN 3322, B. STATE 211862

1. EMBOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO GOB FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR BOLIVIAN COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA (REF A). DIRECTOR ZAVALA, FORMER GOB AMBASSADOR TO UN WONDERED IF DEATHS OF TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS WOULD PRODUCE USG PROPOSALS TO CHANGE RESOLUTION (PRESUMABLY TO SHARPEN LANGUAGE). EMBOFF NOTED THAT US AMBASSADOR BENNETT HAD DESCRIBED DETAILS OF INCIDENT TO AMBASSADORS OF POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS AND, THEREFORE, MEMO AND DRAFT RESOLUTION FRAMED AFTER THE EVENT (REF A). ZAVALA REFERRED TO INCIDENT AS QUOTE SAD UNQUOTE. HIS DISCUSSION ASSUMED NORTH KOREANS HAD INITIATED ATTACK WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

2. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED FAIRLY COMPLETE COVERAGE OF INCIDENT FROM WIRESERVICES AND DURING THE SAME PERIOD NOTED GOB COSPONSORSHIP FOR FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, MISSION RECEIVED NO QUERIES FROM NEWSMEN AND OVERALL THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE LOCAL INTEREST IN THE MURDERS.
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